

Cycling Types



Cycling Trends

Cycling is a significant tourism industry in North Carolina

2013 Report on North Carolina Overnight Visitor Profile - % of Visitors by Trip Purpose

- Golf 3%
- Theme Park 2.7%
- **Biking 2.4%**
- Theater/Drama 2.1%
- Spa/Health Club 2%

Cycling events and group rides are growing in popularity

- State and local agencies regulate events that require closure or repurposing of roadways
- Informal group rides do not require events and cyclists must follow traffic laws

Traffic Laws and Cycling

- Traffic laws affect operations and safety of all types of cyclists
- Issues in H 232 may relate to a small subset of cycling types
- Do the issues require a change to traffic laws?
- Do the issues better suit targeted education or enforcement?